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Friend Anne W Weston

In November last I received a letter from you stating that Mr Pillsbury had written to you, saying that a "committe of Ladies about to hold a fair at Salem Ohio, would be happy to receive from the goods contributed to the Boston Bazaar Some assistance"

You said there was not much to spare, but that you would do what you could to assist us, supposing that the object of the Fair

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was to assist the State Society, auxiliary to the American A. S. Society

You also said you did not feel at liberty to make any donation of the articles entrusted to you (the committee of course I mean) for the benefit of the American Society and its auxiliaries either to an association or an individual that was not in alliance with said Society. I did not then consider it necessary to send you a copy of our call for a fair as it was published time and again

in the Bugle, and in addition to this Sallie B. Gove had written to Boston stating our necessities, the object of the proposed Fair and so on, - Time passed on we held our Fair, but the Boston goods did not get here, and we supposed that the unfavourable season of the year prevented their arrival, - We have now learned that a box of Boston goods has been forwarded to Cincinnatti to the Society there which has no connection whatever with old organized anti-slavery, There is no

evidence that one penny
of the proceeds of their
Fair will go to aid the
American Society or its
auxiliaries, for they are
Freesoilers, Tho they kindly
gave us a handsome share
of their proceeds at the
last Fair, for which we
were very thankful. Some
of the friends here think strange
that they under the circum-
stances should receive the
said goods from Boston
I think the probability is
that there is a mistake &
they were designed for Salem
instead of Cincinati. Please write
immediately and enlighten us on
the subject. Yours in haste

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